

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DARRYL LAWRENCE LAHON,

Petitioner,

-against-

9:06-CV-0585  
(LEK/VEB)

DALE ARTUS,

Respondent.

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court following a Report-Recommendation filed on July 24, 2008, by the Honorable Victor E. Bianchini, United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and L.R. 72.3(c) of the Northern District of New York. Report-Rec. (Dkt. No. 11).

Within ten days, excluding weekends and holidays, after a party has been served with a copy of a Magistrate Judge's Report-Recommendation, the party "may serve and file specific, written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations," FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b), in compliance with L.R. 72.1. No objections have been raised in the allotted time with respect to Judge Bianchini's Report-Recommendation. Furthermore, after examining the record, the Court has determined that the Report-Recommendation is not subject to attack for plain error or manifest injustice.

Accordingly, it is hereby

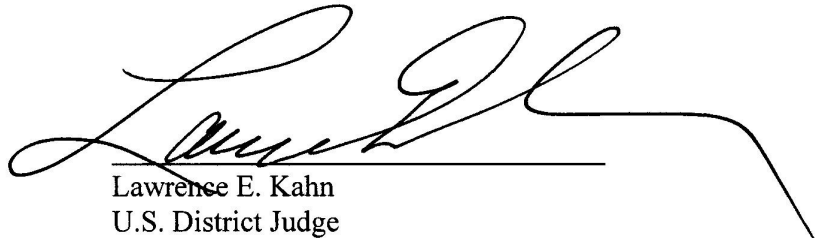
**ORDERED**, that the Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 11) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** in its **ENTIRETY**; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that Darryl Lawrence Lahon's letter request to discontinue his *habeas* petition pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Dkt. No. 10) is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Clerk serve a copy of this Order on all parties.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: August 19, 2008  
Albany, New York



Lawrence E. Kahn  
U.S. District Judge